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# Michigan Tech Smart Grid

## Education and Laboratories

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## Education:

- BS Mechanical Engineering, NDSU, 1979
- MS Electrical Engineering, NDSU, 1981
- Doctoral Researcher, NTNU, 1990-91
- PhD, Electrical Engineering, NDSU, 1992

## Experience:

1992-date: **Michigan Technological University**

2013-14: Sabbatical at **NTNU**, research development.

2001-02: **SINTEF Energy Research/NTNU**, Trondheim, Norway

- Fulbright Senior Scientist; Research Council of Norway Visiting Researcher

1990-91: **NTNU**, PhD Exchange Student, Visiting Researcher

1989-90: **Statnett**, Husebybakken, Oslo, Norway

- Research Engineer: Relay Protection Group, Forensics, EMTP Studies

1982-86: **Burns & McDonnell Engineering**, Kansas City, MO

- Substation Design Engineer: 12.47-kV to 345-kV

Station layout, high-voltage equipment, grounding, rigid bus, raceways, protection, relay control panels, SCADA, communications

1979-80: **HDR** (formerly SSR), Bismarck, ND

- 69-kV and 115-kV Trans Lines: Surveying, design, construction management

# Norway Experience

- 1989-91 – **Statnett**, Husebybakken. Research Engineer.
  - Relay Protection Group: Per-Odd Gjerde, Steinar Gjevre
  - EMTP simulations to identify relay misoperation
  - Main project – Sima transformer-cable differential protection
- 1991-92 – **NTH**. Forskningsrådet stipendiat. PhD student/researcher.
  - Host professor: Morten Anker. EMTP modeling, ferroresonance.
- 2001-02: **SINTEF Energy Research/NTNU**. Sabbatical year.
  - Fulbright Senior Scientist; Forskningsrådet Visiting Researcher
  - Hosts: Thor Henriksen, Hans Kr. Høidalen
  - EMTP transformer modeling for ferroresonance & switching
- 2007, 2008, 2011, 2015: **NTNU**, 6-8 week stays each summer.
- 2013-14: **NTNU**. Visiting professor/researcher. Sabbatical year.
  - Research development for relay protection & smart grid
  - SIU (Senter for Internasjonalisering og Utdanning) Smart Grid Project

# NTNU-MTU cooperation

- Electromagnetic transients program
  - ATPDraw development – BPA connection
  - Hybrid transformer development and implementation
- KMB - Transformer performance 2006-2010
  - Nicola Chiesa (NTNU) - Transformer inrush currents
  - Alejandro Avendaño (MTU) – Internal faults
- FP – Offshore HV Windfarm technologies
  - Edris Zagreb (NTNU) – HF transformer design
  - Himanshu Bahirat (MTU) – HV DC collection systems
- KPN – ProSmart
  - Zagros Shahooei (MTU) – Voltage Stab, Wide Area Control
  - Konstantin (NTNU) – protection in distribution systems
  - Jaya Yellajosula (MTU) - wide area protection

# Location

Michigan Tech -  
Houghton, Michigan.  
In the Upper Peninsula.







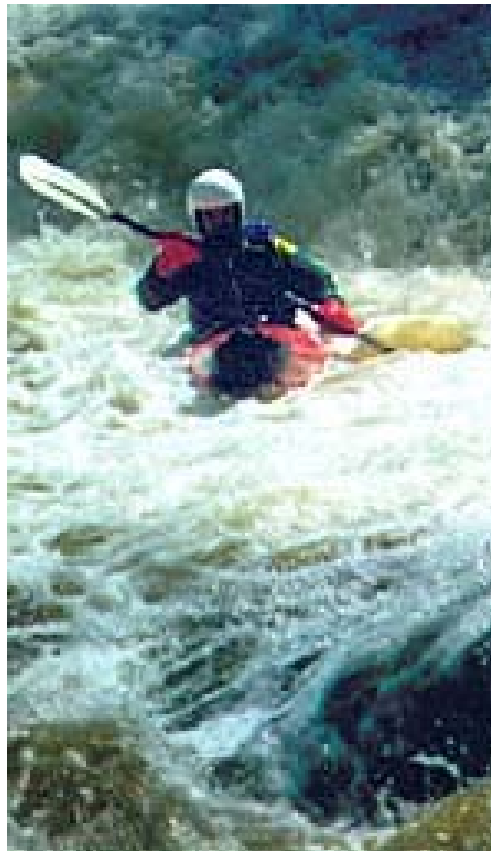
- Enrollment – approx 7,000 Students.
- About 10% are international, about 10% are graduate students.
- About 3,800 enrolled in engineering, math, sciences.
- Electrical Engineering has over 600 BS students, about 50 PhD students, and 130 masters students.
- Online MSEE program in Power Systems.

# Spring & Summer

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Create the Future



There are many clean sand beaches, making for refreshing getaways on the weekends. Other activities are sailing, swimming, water skiing, fishing, mountain biking, golfing (Michigan Tech operates a golf course), kayaking, etc.



**MichiganTech**



# Central ECE/PERC Power Faculty

▶ **Dr. Bruce Mork, Center Director**

- Power System Transients, EMTP
- Power System Protection, Smart Grid, WAMPAC, wind power
- Nonlinearities, Chaos Theory
- BPL - Broadband over Powerline



▶ **Dr. Leonard Bohmann, Assist. Director**

- FACTS (Flexible AC Transmission Systems)
- Motor Drives
- Power Quality
- Power System Transients, Operation



▶ **Dr. Lucia Gauchia**

- Energy Storage Systems
- State estimation for batteries and supercapacitors



▶ **John Lukowski**

- Electronics, Energy Conversion, Renewable Energy
- Automotive Electronics, Hybrid and Electric Vehicles
- Smart Meters, Home Energy Management



▶ **Dr. Wayne Weaver**

- Power Electronics -
- Micro-Grids
- Alternate Energy – Wind and Solar
- Motor Drives



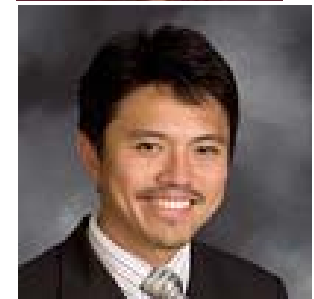
▶ **Dr. Dennis Wiitanen**

- High Voltage Engineering, Dielectrics
- Reliability Analysis
- Electric Machines (Motors, Generators, Transformers)



▶ **Dr. Chee-Wooi Ten**

- Smart Grid Technologies
- Cybersecurity
- Emergency Control
- Self-Healing systems
- DMS



▶ **Dr. Sumit Pudyal**

- Power System Operations
- Real-time digital and analog control.
- Power System Protection



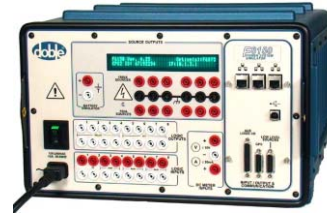


# Online Energy Education

Courses	Certificate	Adv Cert	MSEE
EE 3010 – Circuit Analysis	✓		
EE 3120 – Energy Conversion, Renewables	✓		
EE 4219 – Intro to Motor Drives	✓		✓
EE 4221 – Power Systems I	✓	✓	✓
EE 4222 – Power Systems II	✓		✓
EE 4227 – Power Electronics	✓	✓	✓
EE 5200 – Advanced Analysis of Pwr Syst		✓	✓
EE 5220 – Transient Simulation (EMTP)		✓	✓
EE 5221 – Advanced Machines & Drives		✓	✓
EE 4223/5223 – Power System Protection	✓	✓	✓
EE 5230 – System Operation		✓	✓
EE 5240 – Computer Methods		✓	✓
EE 4225/5250 – Distribution Systems	✓	✓	✓
EE 5260 – Wind Power & Grid Integration		✓	✓
EE 5295 – Advanced Propulsion Systems for HEDV		✓	✓
EE 5750 – Distributed Embedded Control Systems		✓	✓
EE 6210 – Power System Stability		✓	✓

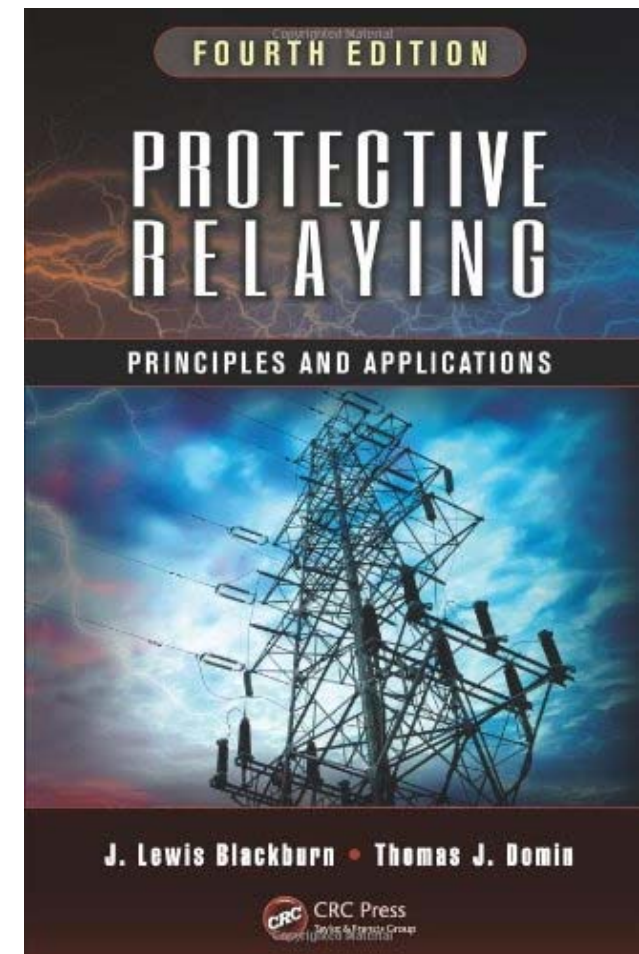
# On Campus Laboratory Facilities

- Relay Protection Lab
- Power Systems Lab
  - Transformers, Ferroresonance, Relay testing
  - EMTF, Power Quality, Power Line Communications
- Smart Grid Operations Center
  - Energy Management: EMS, DMS, SCADA
  - Synchrophasors, Wide Area Control & Protection
  - Cybersecurity
- Power Electronics Research Lab
  - Power Converters, Power Quality
  - Microgrid Lab
  - Control System Design, Prototype and Testing



# EE 5223 Course

- <http://www.ece.mtu.edu/faculty/bamork/EE5223/>
- Software for short circuit, coordination, waveforms:
  - ASPEN, Doble, ATP, Cyme. Also have PSS/E, CAPE.
- Software usage integrated throughout
- Complete “protection chain”
  - CTs, VTs, relays, control, comm, CBs.
- Understanding of system, interactions
- Protection philosophies
- Knowledge of equipment protected
- Relay inputs, polarization, outputs
- Relay functionalities, applications





# Relay Protection Lab



G1: Electromechanical

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G2: Electronic

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G3: Microprocessor



# EE 5224 - Lab Exercises

- Introduction, safety, relay tester, software, basic relay settings, testing, time overcurrent.
- SEL (Interoperability: GE, ABB, Siemens & Beckwith)
- Radial coordination
- Directional overcurrent
- Differential protection – bus and transformers
- Distance protection, coordination
- Communications, permissive or blocking.
- Introduction to PMUs, synchrophasors.
- Next: advanced lab on DSP, 61850, WAMPAC.



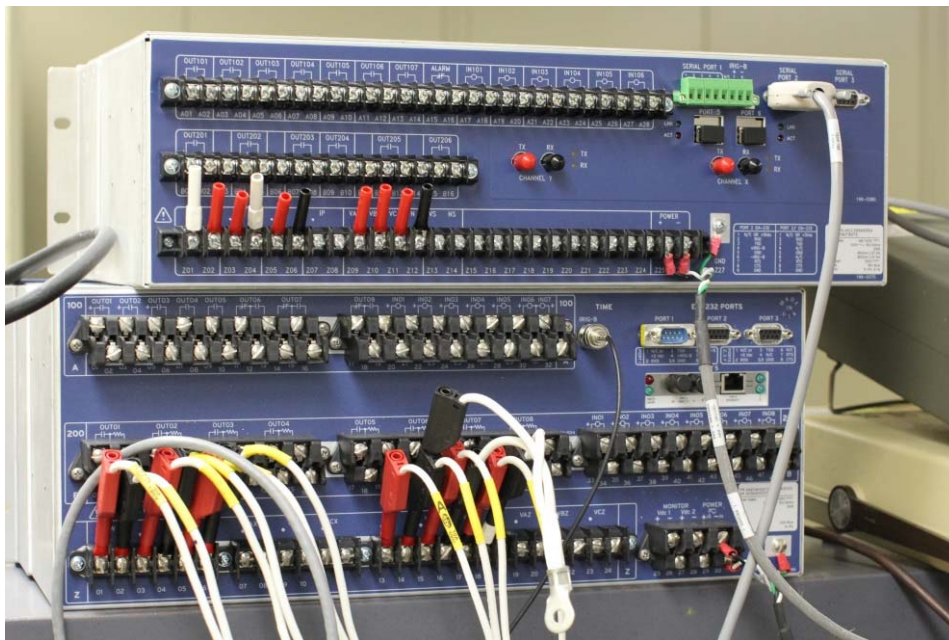
# Synchrophasors



GPS  
Antenna



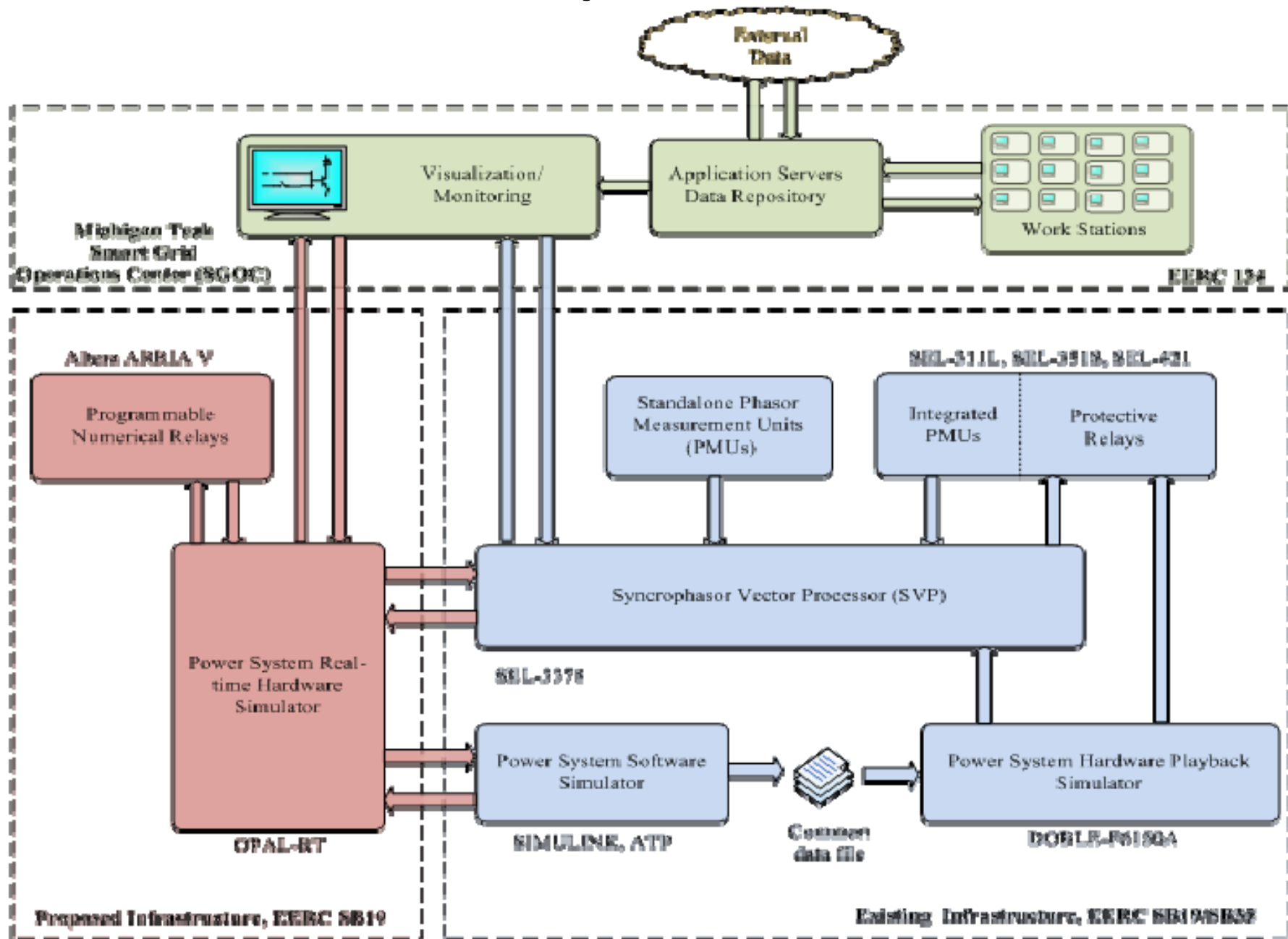
Synchrophasor Data Concentrator



Relays with GPS input and  
Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU)



# Smart Grid Operations Center



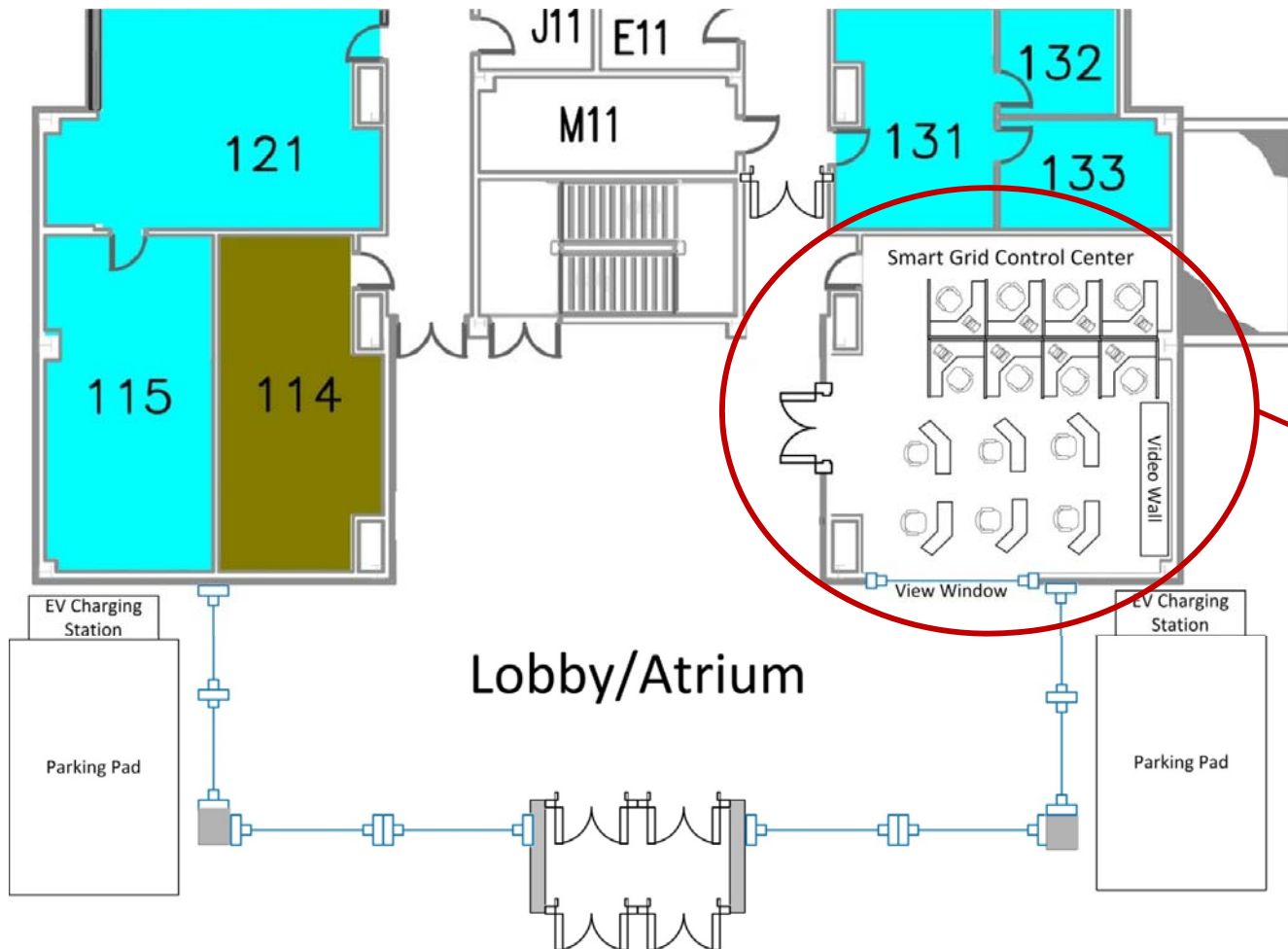
## Operations Center

- Infrastructure in service as of July 2014.
- Video Wall and six operator consoles. Teaching/research.
- Cyber Security
- SCADA and Energy Management
- Wide Area Control
- System Protection
- Distributed microgrid and EV operations and monitoring

## ECE/EERC Atrium Expansion

- New grand entrance to building, expands lobby
- Fits with EERC bldg theme
- Multi-purpose area for dept functions.
- View window into show-piece smart grid center
- Expanded ECE Academy area, more display cases

# Smart Grid Operations Center - EERC 134



Stock photo – energy control center with video wall and operator consoles.

EV Charging Stations. Atrium expansion for departmental functions. Multi-purpose area.